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November 6, 2017

Mr. Steve Fox
33 Horsetail Court
Dardenne Prairie, MO 63368

Dear Mr. Fox:

SUBJECT: YOUR FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOIA) REQUEST

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request in which you seek a Navy-issued DD Form 214, pertaining to Ronald D. Desantis. Your request was received in this office on November 6, 2017, has been assigned FOIA correspondence file number CNPC20180061 by this command.

A releasable copy of the responsive DD Form 214 is enclosed. The redacted portions of the released document are exempt from disclosure under FOIA exemption 6 [5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6)]. Release of such information would be a clearly unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of Ronald D. Desantis and other identified individuals.

Because your request is partially denied by this command, you are advised of your right to appeal this determination in writing to the Office of the Judge Advocate General, OJAG Code 14, 1322 Patterson Avenue SE Suite 3000, Washington Navy Yard, DC 20374-5066.

If an appeal is deemed necessary, it must be received in that office within 90 calendar days from the date of this letter, in order to be considered. To expedite an appeal, you should enclose a copy of this letter and a copy of the original request along with a statement regarding why your appeal should be granted. The letter of appeal and the envelope should bear the notation, "FOIA/PA APPEAL."

I am the official responsible for the partial denial of your request. Should you wish to discuss the processing of your request by this command, you may contact the undersigned at (901) 874-3165. You may also contact the DON FOIA Public Liaison, Christopher Julka, at Christopher.a.julka@navy.mil or (703) 697-0031.

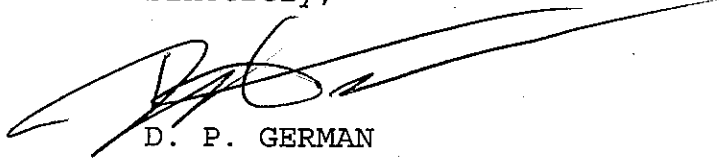
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You may also contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) as they provide a voluntary mediation process for resolving disputes between persons making FOIA requests and the Department of the Navy (DON). For more information go to <https://www.archives.gov/ogis/about-ogis/contact-information>.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. P. German', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

D. P. GERMAN
FOIA/PA Officer
By direction

CAUTION: NOT TO BE USED FOR
IDENTIFICATION PURPOSES

THIS IS AN IMPORTANT RECORD.
SAFEGUARD IT.

ANY ALTERATIONS IN SHADED AREAS
RENDER FORM VOID

CERTIFICATE OF RELEASE OR DISCHARGE FROM ACTIVE DUTY

1. NAME (Last, First, Middle) DESANTIS, RONALD DION		2. DEPARTMENT, COMPONENT AND BRANCH NAVY-USN		3. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER (b)(6)	
4a. GRADE, RATE OR RANK LT	b. PAY GRADE 03	5. DATE OF BIRTH (YYYYMMDD) (b)(6)	6. RESERVE OBLIGATION TERMINATION DATE (YYYYMMDD) NA		
7a. PLACE OF ENTRY INTO ACTIVE DUTY NASHVILLE, TN		b. HOME OF RECORD AT TIME OF ENTRY (City and state, or complete address if known) (b)(6) TX			
8a. LAST DUTY ASSIGNMENT AND MAJOR COMMAND NLSO SE DET, MAYPORT, FL			b. STATION WHERE SEPARATED PERSUPDET, MAYPORT FL		
9. COMMAND TO WHICH TRANSFERRED NA			10. SGLI C AMOUNT (b)(6)		
11. PRIMARY SPECIALTY (List number, title and years and months in specialty. List additional specialty numbers and titles involving periods of one or more years.) 2557-Trial Counsel, (3 YRS); 2500-JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL CORPS OFFICER, (4YRS 5MOS); 2558 DEFENSE COUNSEL, (1YR 2MOS); 2529 INTERNATIONAL LAW ATTORNEY, (1YR). X X X X X X X X X X X X X X		12. RECORD OF SERVICE			
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		e. TOTAL PRIOR INACTIVE SERVICE			
		f. FOREIGN SERVICE			
		g. SEA SERVICE			
13. DECORATIONS, MEDALS, BADGES, CITATIONS AND CAMPAIGN RIBBONS AWARDED OR AUTHORIZED (All periods of service) BRONZE STAR MEDAL; NAVY AND MARINE CORPS COMMENDATION MEDAL(2); NAVY AND MARINE CORPS ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL; NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL; IRAQ CAMPAIGN MEDAL; GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE MEDAL; SEA SERVICE DEPLOYMENT RIBBON; NAVY RIFLE SHARPSHOOTER RIBBON; NAVY EXPERT PISTOL MEDAL; SEE REMARKS.		14. MILITARY EDUCATION (Course title, number of weeks, and month and year completed) OFFICER INDOCTRINATION BASIC, 3 WKS, SEP05; BASIC OFFICER LEADERSHIP, 1 WK, SEP05; ACCESSION JUDGE ADVOCATE, 3 WKS, DEC05; DIVISION OFFICER CAPSTONE, 1 WK, SEP05; NAVY REMEDIAL SWIM COURSE, 1WK, AUG05; SPECIAL OPERATIONS WEAPONS AND LAND NAVIGATION COURSE, 3WKS, AUG07. X X X Y X			
15a. MEMBER CONTRIBUTED TO POST-VIETNAM ERA VETERANS' EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM b. HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE OR EQUIVALENT (b)(6)					
16. DAYS ACCRUED LEAVE PAID (b)(6)		17. MEMBER WAS PROVIDED COMPLETE DENTAL EXAMINATION AND ALL APPROPRIATE DENTAL SERVICES AND TREATMENT WITHIN 90 DAYS PRIOR TO SEPARATION YES NO (b)(6)			
18. REMARKS SER: 42975-09-MAZ. CONT BLOCK 13; FLEET MARINE FORCE QUALIFIED OFFICER (FMFQO). X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X The information contained herein is subject to computer matching within the Department of Defense or with any other affected Federal or non-Federal agency for verification purposes and to determine eligibility for, and continued compliance with, the requirements of a Federal benefit program.					
19. HOME OF RECORD (Include ZIP Code) (b)(6)			20. NEAREST RELATIVE (Name and address - include ZIP Code) (b)(6)		

(b)(6)	(b)(6) DIRECTOR OF VETERANS AFFAIRS (b)(6)
(b)(6)	22. OFFICIAL AUTHORIZED TO SIGN (Type name, grade, title and signature) (b)(6)

SPECIAL ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (For use by authorized agencies only)		
23. TYPE OF SEPARATION RESIGN		24. CHARACTER OF SERVICE (Include upgrades) (b)(6)
25. SEPARATION AUTHORITY (b)(6)	26. SEPARATION CODE (b)(6)	27. REENTRY CODE (b)(6)
28. NARRATIVE REASON FOR SEPARATION (b)(6)		
29. DATES OF TIME LOST DURING THIS PERIOD (YYYYMMDD) (b)(6)		30. MEMBER REQUESTS COPY 4 (Initials) (b)(6)